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In re Application of:

Vicky L. FUNANAGE

Application No.: 09/711,295

Filed: November 14, 2000

Title: **METHOD FOR TREATING
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS
SYNDROME**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: O'HARA, EILEEN B. **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

Att'y Dkt. No.: 0651001AA

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **July 2, 2002**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time. It is not believed that further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

Amendment

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 7 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer to their presentation in a continuing application.

Remarks